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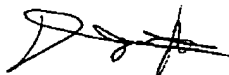
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
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 DESPONT et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
)
 Application No. 10/672,940) Examiner: LARKIN, Daniel S.
)
 Filed: 09/26/2003) Attorney Docket No.
) IBM1P051/CH919990048US2
)
 For: DEVICE FOR CONTACTING)
 AND/OR MODIFYING A)
 SURFACE HAVING A)
 CANTILEVER AND A METHOD)
 FOR PRODUCTION OF SAID)
 CANTILEVER) Date: July 9, 2004

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Erica L. Farlow

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	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Percent <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>01</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$86
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$0
TOTAL				\$		TOTAL \$86.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. CH919990048US2/IBM1P051).

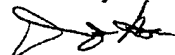


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Respectfully submitted,
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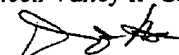
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please enter the
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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